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SUBJECT:PASKALIAN-DEDEYAN ARREST FOR ESPIONAGE

1. DEPARTMENT ADVISED BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LESS THAN TWO HOURS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE PRESS RELEASE (SEPTTEL) ON ARREST, AND IS IN PROCESS OF DRAFTING PROTEST NOTE. TEXT OF NOTE WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

2. OF THE THREE SOVIETS NAMED AS CO-CONSPIRATORS IN JUSTICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT--B. PETROSIAN, E.B. CHARCHYAN, AND A.B. GADZHIYEV--LATTER TWO WERE EMPLOYED AS THIRD SECRETARIES IN SMUN AND LEFT US IN MAY 1974 AND JUNE 1975 RESPECTIVELY. GADZHIYEV APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED RE-ENTRY VISA FOR US PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT PETROSIAN VISITED US ON TDY TO SOVIET EMBASSY AND UN FOR BRIEF PERIODS IN 1971 AND 1972.

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3. FOR THE MOMENT, DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN PLANS TO REFER PRESS QUERIES TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND TO TAKE, REPEAT TAKE, QUESTIONS DEALING WITH BROADER IMPLICATIONS

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